

12/4/2009

Ms. Laura E. Sinram
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

RE: Ohio Republican Party State Central & Executive Committee
Identification No. C00162339

Dear Laura:

This correspondence is in response to your audit letter dated November 4, 2009 requiring a response by December 9, 2009. Your letter pertains to the Amended March 2009 Monthly Report, for the period of February 1, 2009 through February 28, 2009. This correspondence, along with the associated amendments referred to herein, should constitute a complete response to the issues. In the event you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

1. Line 11(a)(i) Itemized contributions equal \$42,315.00. Line 11(a)(ii) Non-itemized contributions equal \$71,643.00. The combined total equals Line 11(a)(iii), \$113,958.00.

2. The total amount of itemized contributions plus the total amount of non-itemized contributions does equal the total reported on Line 11(a)(iii).

3. The Public Opinion Strategies check for \$50,750.00 was originally paid 10/16/08. This check was returned to us and voided. The entry on Line 15 has been deleted and re-keyed as a negative entry on Line 30(b), where it was originally recorded. The Debbie Strong check for \$200.00 was originally paid 12/19/08. This check was returned to us and voided. The entry on Line 15 has been deleted and re-keyed as a negative entry on Line 30(b), where the original check was recorded. The two checks together total \$50,950.00

4. The transfer of \$130,095.20 reported on Line 12 has been amended to show the donor as McCain-Palin Victory Ohio.

5. The Public Opinion Strategies check was remitted 10/16/08 and returned - please see Item 3 above. The Majority Strategies offset of \$656,636.00 was related to an original check was dated 10/20/09. Several refund payments were made around that date to Majority Strategies. This check was refunded to us.

6. Please see Item # 3 above.

7. Statement of Organization has been amended to include "McCain-Palin Victory Ohio" as a joint fundraising committee.

There were no In-Kind receipts to report for this reporting period.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions, or need any additional information. I believe the information provided above along with the on-line amendments made constitutes a complete response to your letter.

Sincerely,
